

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

In paragraph [0081], amend as follows:

FIG. 1 shows an entire structure of an active matrix type liquid crystal display device according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 2 shows a partially enlarged view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 shows a plan layout of a unit pixel area according to the first embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 4 is a cross sectional view of FIG. 3 when sectioned along a line AA;

FIG. 5 is a diagram showing patterns of components included in a TFT substrate;

FIG. 6 is a diagram showing patterns of components included in a TFT substrate;

FIG. 7 is a diagram schematically showing an electric field above a data line;

FIGS. 8A to 8J are diagrams showing a manufacturing process of the TFT substrate according to the first embodiment step by step;

FIG. 9 is a plan layout of a TFT substrate according to a modification of the first embodiment;

FIG. 10 shows a cross section of an active matrix type liquid crystal display device according to a second embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 11 shows a cross section of an active matrix type liquid crystal display device according to a third embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 12 shows a cross section of an active matrix type liquid crystal display device according to a fourth embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 13 shows a cross section of an active matrix type liquid crystal display device according to a fifth embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 14 shows a plan layout of a conventional active matrix type liquid crystal display device;

FIG. 15 shows a cross section of FIG. 14 when sectioned along a line PP;

FIG. 16 shows a plan layout of a conventional active matrix type liquid crystal display device; and

FIG. 17 shows a cross section of FIG. 16 when sectioned along a line QQ-; and FIG. 18 shows a cross-section of an active matrix type liquid crystal display device according to an embodiment of the present invention.

On page 38, after paragraph [0174], add the following new paragraph:

FIG. 18 shows a cross-section of an active matrix type liquid crystal display device in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. Components similar to those shown in FIG. 4 and FIG. 11 are given the same reference numerals in FIG. 18. The embodiment shown in FIG. 18 is an example in which a portion 202a of a black matrix is located opposite a data line 106 and has a width that is less than a width of the data line 106 and that is at least slightly larger than a width of a slit 115 in a portion 111b of a common electrode that is overlapping the data line 106. The embodiment shown in FIG. 18 is also an example in which a portion 209a of a conductive film has a width that is at least larger than a width of the portion 202a of the black matrix.